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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : South China/North Vietnam and Sino-Indian Border
Photographic Reconnaissance, 12 - 18 July 1966

REFERENCES : a. USIB-D-41.14/233 (COMOR-D-25/144) Para. 12. b.
5 March 1966, Limited Distribution
b. USIB-D-41.14/288 (COMOR-D-25/212)
17 March 1966, Special Limited Distribution

1. The attached report on the subject by the Chairman,
Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), is circulated for
the information of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB).

2. It is not contemplated that the attached report will be
placed on the USIB agenda unless a USIB Principal so requests prior
to the close of business on Friday, 22 July 1966. In the absence of
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Executive Secretary

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Report to the United States Intelligence Board
by
Chairman, COMOR
on
South China/North Vietnam and Sino-Indian Border
Photographic Reconnaissance
12-18 July 1966

1. The following is a report on photographic coverage of:
 - a. 176 priority targets in South China and North Vietnam;
 - b. Targets in Laos adjacent to the South China border;
 - c. Targets in the Sino-Indian border area.

South China/North Vietnam

2. Two BLUE SPRINGS and eight [] missions were flown during the reporting period. According to field reporting, one high-altitude BLUE SPRINGS mission on [] covered four priority targets in North Vietnam. Coverage on the other BLUE SPRINGS mission and the eight [] missions has not as yet been reported.

3. Tab A shows 59 of the 176 priority targets in South China and North Vietnam on which satisfactory base line/surveillance coverage has been obtained since 1 March 1966. The base line coverage total was increased by three targets during the reporting period as a result of a BLUE SPRINGS mission in the Haiphong area []. The same mission provided surveillance coverage of Yen Bai and identified the target as an airfield under construction. The total number of priority targets decreased by one due to the negation by [] of Ho Yuan Barracks Area in South China.

4. The number of times each target was satisfactorily covered is shown in Tab A as well as the dates of initial and most recent satisfactory coverage since 1 March 1966. This information is provided in order to record the progress in obtaining base line coverage and the frequency of surveillance of the priority targets in South China and North Vietnam.

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5. As a matter of record, the map at Tab B shows both high and low resolution coverage reported as acquired on priority targets in South China/North Vietnam since 21 June 1966.

Laos Adjacent to the South China Border

6. There was no coverage during this reporting period.

Sino-Indian Border Area

7. There was no coverage during this reporting period.

8. The map at Tab C shows both high and low resolution coverage of targets in this area obtained since 21 June 1966.



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Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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Tabs A, B, and C

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Targets on which Satisfactory* Base Line Coverage has been
Reported since 1 March 1966

<u>Target Name</u>	<u>Ctry</u>	<u>Base Line/Surveillance Coverage</u>		
		<u>Mar-May</u>	<u>Jun-July</u>	<u>Most Recent</u>
Hai Kou Airfield	Ch	1	--	
Pao Shan Airfield	Ch	1	--	
Ssu Mao Airfield, North	Ch	2	--	
Pei Tun Airfield	Ch	1	--	
Yun Nan I Airfield	Ch	1	--	
Haiphong/Cat Bi Airfield	VN	--	1	
Haiphong/Kien An Airfield	VN	--	1	
Hanoi/Bac Mai Airfield	VN	1	--	
Hanoi/Gai Lam Airfield	VN	2	2	
Phuc Yen Airfield	VN	1	--	
Kun Ming Airfield	Ch	3	--	
Swatow A/F, NE (Shan Tou)	Ch	1	--	
Kep Airfield	VN	1	--	
Yai Hsien A/F (San Ya)	Ch	1	1	
Yen Bai Suspect Airfield (U/C)	VN	1	1	
Son Tay Suspect Airfield	VN	1	1	
Bai Thuong Airfield	VN	1	1	
Yu Lin Naval Base	Ch	--	1	
Hai Kou Naval Base	Ch	1	--	
Haiphong Port Complex	VN	--	1	
Cam Pha Port Facilities	VN	--	1	
Vinh/Ben Thuy Port Facility	VN	4	2	
Che Chiang Army Barracks, S. E.	Ch	1	--	
Che Li Military Activity	Ch	1	--	
Cheng Kung Storage Area	Ch	1	--	
Chu Hsiung Military Area	Ch	1	--	
Heng Yang Ammo Depot, ENE	Ch	1	--	
Hsi Meng Military Barracks	Ch	1	--	
Hsia Kuan Bks & Hq 42 Inf Division	Ch	3	--	
Kai Yuan - Hq 13th Army	Ch	1	--	
Keng Ma Army Barracks	Ch	1	--	
Kuei Yang Army Barracks, S.	Ch	2	--	
Kuei Yang Storage Depot	Ch	2	--	
Kun Ming Gen Supply Depot	Ch	3	--	
Kun Ming Storage Area, SE	Ch	3	--	

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Target Name	Ctry	Base Line/Surveillance Coverage		
		Mar-May	Jun-July	Most Recent
Mang Shih Army Bks, South (Lu Hsi)	Ch	2	--	
Meng La Army Barracks, West	Ch	2	--	
Meng Pan Military Camp	Ch	1	--	
Mi Tu Army Bks & Supply (Hsin Cheng)	Ch	1	--	
Po Hsi Chieh Army Bks (Pan Chi)	Ch	1	--	
Pu Erh Military Barracks (Ning Erh)	Ch	1	--	
Shu Chang Supply Depot (Hai Kou)	Ch	1	--	
Shuang Chiang Army Barracks	Ch	1	--	
Ssu Mao Military Area	Ch	1	--	
Ta Li Hq 14th Army	Ch	2	--	
Yung Ping Army Barracks	Ch	1	--	
Wen Shan Army Barracks, West	Ch	1	--	
Ho Kou Military Camp	Ch	1	--	
Chu Tien Military Installation	Ch	1	--	
Lao Chang Possible Military Areas	Ch	1	--	
Yen Shan Military Bks & Storage Area	Ch	1	--	
Phu Lang Thuong Military Area	VN	--	1	
Hanoi Lao Cai RR, Segment 2	VN	1	--	
Hanoi Lao Cai RR, Segment 1	VN	1	--	
Hanoi Lao Cai RR, Segment 3	VN	1	--	
Hanoi Ping Hsiang RR, Segment 2	VN	2	--	
Kun Ming Complex	Ch	2	--	
Phu Lang Thuong Complex	VN	4	1	
Lao Cai Railroad Yard	VN	1	--	

*Photography providing complete coverage of the objective adequate to determine OB status.

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